

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 12 as follows:

Fig. 42 ~~and~~ shows structure of main parts of conventional carburetors for internal combustion engines. Fig. 42 is an explanatory drawing showing a structure in which a venturi portion is disposed upstream of a throttle valve.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 20 as follows:

Fig. 42 is an explanatory drawing showing a structure in which a venturi portion is disposed upstream of a throttle valve in a conventional carburetor.